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DRIVE MECHANISM EMPLOYING ELECTROMECHANICAL TRANSDUCER

AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DRIVE MECHANISM

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to DRIVE MECHANISM EMPLOYING ELECTROMECHANICAL TRANSDUCER AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DRIVE MECHANISM, Ryuichi YOSHIDA, Junichi TANII, Yasuhiro OKAMOTO and Tomoyuki YUASA, inventors:

- Specification (36 pages, including 13 claims and an (1)abstract);
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (2)(9 pages);
- Formal Drawings (11 sheets); (3)

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- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);
- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page) with Certified Copy of Priority Document (34 pages); and
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